

LOMITA LIMELIGHT

Three Inducted Into Kiwanis Club During Regular Program

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A short ceremony inducted W. C. Orr, Louis Bailey, and John Y. Mitome, all Lomitan, into the order of Kiwanis.

Following the induction, a program with a Lincoln theme was held. The qualities of Lincoln that Kiwanis members strive for, such as helping others and doing good, were pointed out.

Friday's program at Harbor City-Lomita Community Sing had four guest performers.

Bernice Mathison, a choirster for four years with the Roger Wagner Corral, presented light opera numbers in a soprano voice. The Sotelo dancers, William and Delores, did exhibition modern dancing. Georgia Atton sang and danced. Bert Lane, a tenor who has four seasons with the New Orleans Opera Co. and toured in road companies of Hansel and Gretel, "Dear Ruth," besides appearing in NBC productions and in Mr. Roberts of the Los Angeles Co., sang several numbers.

A Green Bar meeting of Boy Scout Troop 743 was held by the boys and Scoutmaster, Ken Dalton, to plan their patrol meetings and several outings.

Prevalent was the planning of the overnight camping at the Firestone Boy Scout Reservation where many of the troops will participate in planting trees. Each boy of every troop will plant five trees of various types.

Discussed also at the meeting was the Silver Moccasin hike held in the summer. In preparation for the six day hike, the boys are planning shorter hikes in the local area. A snow hike is hoped for in the near future.

Girl Scout Intermediate Troop 765 recently inducted Karla Passow as a new member.

Group activities included a tour of the International Airport under the guidance of one of the air hostesses. The girls had the radar system explained to them, and were told the requirements a girl must meet to become an airline hostess.

Troop 765 is also taking swimming lessons in the pool of Mrs. Maurice Lloyd in Lomita.

Leader Louise Coleman and Co-leaders Elma Cornell and Audrey Keyes accompanied Laura Baker, Petty Bray, Sandra Bridges, Patricia Brock, Valerie Coleman, Judy Cornell, Lynn Diniakas, Judy Heavilin, Laura Keyes, Maureen Maxwell, Judy Mitoma, Alice Morihisa, Mabel Muir, Karla Passow, Jan Phillips, Cheryl Westfall, Jeannie Williamson, and Ruth Wilson.

Installation of officers will be combined with the presentation of new songs before the Panel of Review during today's meeting of the Vel-De-Nex Music and Record Club. Members will gather in the home of Mae English, 12823 Stoneacre St., Compton.

The program will have a Washington birthday theme. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Bobbee Allan, chairman of the 259th Place School Mothersingers, announced the names of that school's mothers to take part in the Mothersingers concert held in conjunction with the PTA convention. Participating will be Misses Lulu Kincannon, Virginia Cole, Lillian Eggleston, Evelyn McDonald, and Bobbee Allan.

These mothers are joining with groups from 223rd and Halldale Elementary schools to practice. Mrs. Ruth Adams is directing the combined groups in singing Clair de Lune, the Pizacatta Polka, Battle Hymn of the Republic, When Children Pray, and When Day is Done.

There will be a joint rehearsal for all Mothersingers from Southern California at the Health Center in Los Angeles once a month under the direction of Mrs. Dan Millard, state music chairman.

Mrs. Harold Jack of the Babe Ruth League announced that any boy who intends to play on the League must register Feb. 26 at the Narbonne

Five Women to Head Gifts Campaign in Redondo Beach

Redondo Beach General Gifts Corps for the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign comprise five women, each of whom has accepted appointment as co-chairman for the home-to-home solicitation drive soon to be conducted in this community, but on a limited scale.

Acting in dual capacity as majors of their divisions, as well as their co-chairmanship duties, are Mrs. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Alice Newbanks, Mrs. Phil Gerold, Mrs. Margaret Lenarth and Mrs. W. J. Hoelting.

The majors and 25 team captains met Monday noon at the Plush Horse, where they were briefed by Campaign Director Fred A. Kraus. It is anticipated that the five divisions

Hahn Demands Study of County Use of Gas Tax Funds on Roads

A detailed study of county road department operations and organization for the purpose of assuring the best possible use of gas tax funds was ordered this week by the board of supervisors on motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The study will be conducted jointly by the chief administrative officer, the civil service commission, the county council, and Supervisor Burton W. Chace, chairman of the board of supervisors' committee on the road department.

Approval for Supervisor Hahn's proposal came on a 3-2 split vote, with Supervisors Herbert C. Legg and John Anson Ford supporting Supervisor Hahn and Supervisors Chace and Warren M. Dorn voting against the study. In calling for the study, Supervisor Hahn pointed out

that the road department receives \$25,000,000 a year in gas tax funds but that only about \$2,000,000 is spent directly each year on building and improving major and secondary highways throughout the county.

"This study should aim toward making whatever changes are necessary to insure that at least one-half of the gas tax money the road department receives is spent on building these important roads," Supervisor Hahn declared.

At the present time, more than one-third of all road department funds are allocated to administrative costs and overhead and maintenance. "I do not believe that gas tax monies, intended for the construction of roads, should be used for such purposes," Supervisor Hahn declared. He pointed out that the road department is presently proposing to divert approximately \$3,000,000 of gas tax money toward the construction of an office headquarters building.

made to operate this department so that its efforts will be concentrated in building new roads, providing better traffic safety through installing more signals, more crosswalks, better street lighting, and doing everything possible to solve the traffic problem which is threatening to strangle this metropolitan area."

Supervisor Hahn said that the study should also embrace the uses being made of top engineers of the department to make sure that the wisest possible use is being made of manpower and brains.

Many policies of the department should also be carefully examined, including the costs and extent of force account work by county crews, the allocation of money to subdivisions, and the costs of rights of way, he stated.

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